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Summary of transactions of Service, etc.—Continued.

Total number of vessels inspected during March, 1901.....	16
Total number of vessels inspected during March, 1900.....	39
Total number of bills of health issued during March, 1901.....	29
Total number of bills of health issued during March, 1900.....	34
Number of vessels in quarantine during March, 1901.....	3
Number of passengers inspected during March, 1901 (incoming)	104
Number of passengers inspected during March, 1901 (in transit).....	285
Number of crew inspected during March, 1901.	642
Number of immigrants inspected during March, 1901.....	7
Rejections.....	0
Vaccinations	8

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of March, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 7 ; number passed, 7.

J. ALEMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended April 6, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 8, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 6, 1901.

April 6, French steamship *Ville de Marseille*, from Havre, Bordeaux, and St. Thomas, with 5 immigrants.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SALVADOR.

Yellow fever in San Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, March 21, 1901.

SIR: I have just returned from making inquiries relating to cases of yellow fever said to have occurred in the last few days, and find that there have been 4 cases, 3 of which terminated fatally ; the fourth gives hopes of recovery.

Physicians predict that when the rains set in that disease will be epidemic, owing to the many excavations that have been made in San Salvador. They base their predictions on the early appearance of the disease.

Should the conditions be such as to require a cable before this dispatch reaches the Department, I will do so.

Respectfully,

JOHN JENKINS,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.